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THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE CHINA/USSR BORDER AREA
BASED ON A SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4 MISSION 1107-1, DATED 24-31
JULY AND 1 AUGUST 1969.

THE ONE PASS IN THE FAR EAST CONTAINS SCATTERED CLOUDS,
TWO PASSES IN THE TRANS-BAIKAL AREA VARY FROM CLOUDS IN THE USSR TO
CLEAR IN MONGOLIA, AND TWO PASSES IN TURKESTAN VARY FROM SCATTERED
TO HEAVY CLOUDS WITH SOME CLEARING NEAR ALMA ATA.

THREE AIRFIELDS WITH 8,000-11,000 GRADED EARTH RUNWAYS ARE NEWLY
IDENTIFIED IN THE TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT AND ONE IN MONGOLIA.
NO AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT THESE AIRFIELDS.

THE AIRFIELD IN MONGOLIA IS NEAR TAMSAG BULAG 30 NM FROM THE
USSR-CHINA BORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 47-09N 117-21E. IT WAS NOT PRESENT
ON MAY 69 PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE NEW AIRFIELDS IN THE TURKESTAN MD ARE APPROXIMATELY 100-150
NM FROM THE CHINA BORDER AND ARE LOCATED AT 43-59N 077-08E, 43-39N
078-27E AND 44-03N 076-57E.

TWENTY-TWO SOVIET GROUND FORCES INSTALLATIONS WERE COVERED BY
THIS MISSION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OB OR LEVEL OF MILITARY ACT-
IVITY WAS NOTED. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

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